

Human Capital Strategy: Accountable Property Officers

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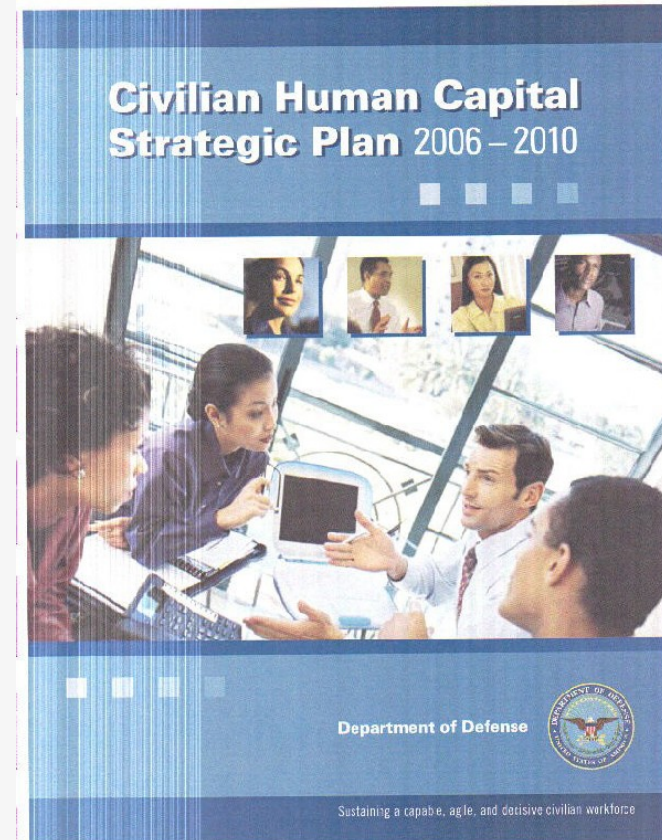
- **President's Management Agenda**
- **Legislation (Nat'l Defense Auth. Act)**
- **Quadrennial Defense Review**
- **National Security Personnel System**
- **DoD Strategic Human Capital Plan**
- **OUSD AT&L Human Capital Plan**

Background (cont.)

**Section 1122 of 2006
National
Defense Authorization Act
requires a “strategic human
capital plan” to include:**

- **An assessment of:**
 - skills and competencies needed of the workforce;
 - projected trends of that workforce (retirements, etc.);
 - gap analysis
- **A plan of action for developing and reshaping the civilian employee workforce**

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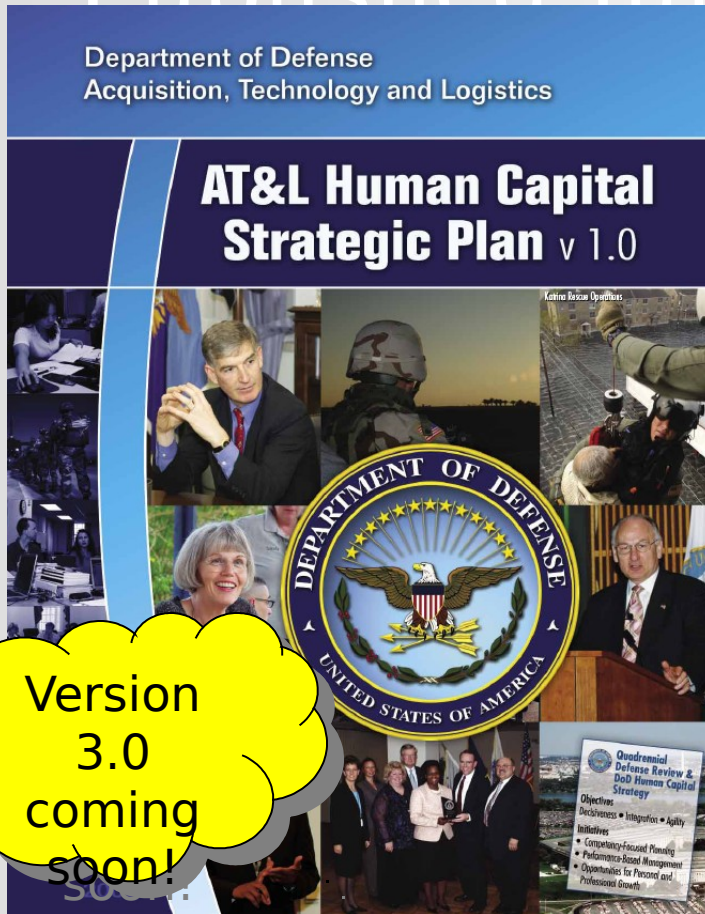


AT&L Human Capital Strategic Plan

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GOALS:

1. **Alignment and full integration with overarching DoD Human Capital Plan**
2. **Maintain decentralized execution strategy that recognizes the Components' lead role and responsibility for force planning and workforce management**
3. **Establish a comprehensive, data-driven workforce analysis and decision-making capability**
4. **Provides learning assets at the point of need**
5. **Execute DoD AT&L communication Plan (common message)**



Version
3.0
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soon!

OUSD AT&L Memorandum dated December 6, 2006

- **Director, Acquisition Resources and Analysis, in coordination with the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, and President, Defense Acquisition University shall:**
 - **Develop a strategic human capital plan for Accountable Property Officers**
 - **Identify core competencies for Accountable Property Officers, as appropriate.**
 - **Develop training, education, and experience requirements as required for non-AT&L Workforce segments of the property management workforce**



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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS
DIRECTORS OF THE DEFENSE AGENCIES

SUBJECT: Property Management Workforce

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This property management workforce faces several challenges. For example, according to the 2005 Annual Report on the Federal Acquisition Workforce, almost one third of those currently in the GS-1103 series are now eligible for retirement. Moreover, there are no minimum experience and education standards for APOs, and no standardized training requirements for hand-receipt holders.

Through implementation of the initiatives identified in the AT&L Human Capital Strategic Plan, OUSD (AT&L) is aggressively addressing the issues effecting Industrial Property Management Specialists in the AT&L Workforce. We must also address our long-term ability to meet the Department's overall property management mission as it relates to workforce issues outside of the AT&L Workforce. We are developing, along the lines of the attached actions, the first steps needed to augment ongoing initiatives in

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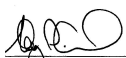
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- **Military Departments/DoD Components shall:**
 - **Identify Accountable Property Officers; ensure responsibilities are addressed in job descriptions/performance requirements**
 - **Ensure that Industrial Property and Accountable Property Officer outcomes are tied to DoD goals**
 - **Align Industrial Property Manager and APO resources to the appropriate human capital strategic plan**

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Today

- **Two Efforts On-Going**

- Acquisition workforce (Industrial Property, GS-1103s)
- Non-acquisition workforce (Accountable Property Officers)

- **GS-1103 nearly completed. Expect final report sometime mid-summer**

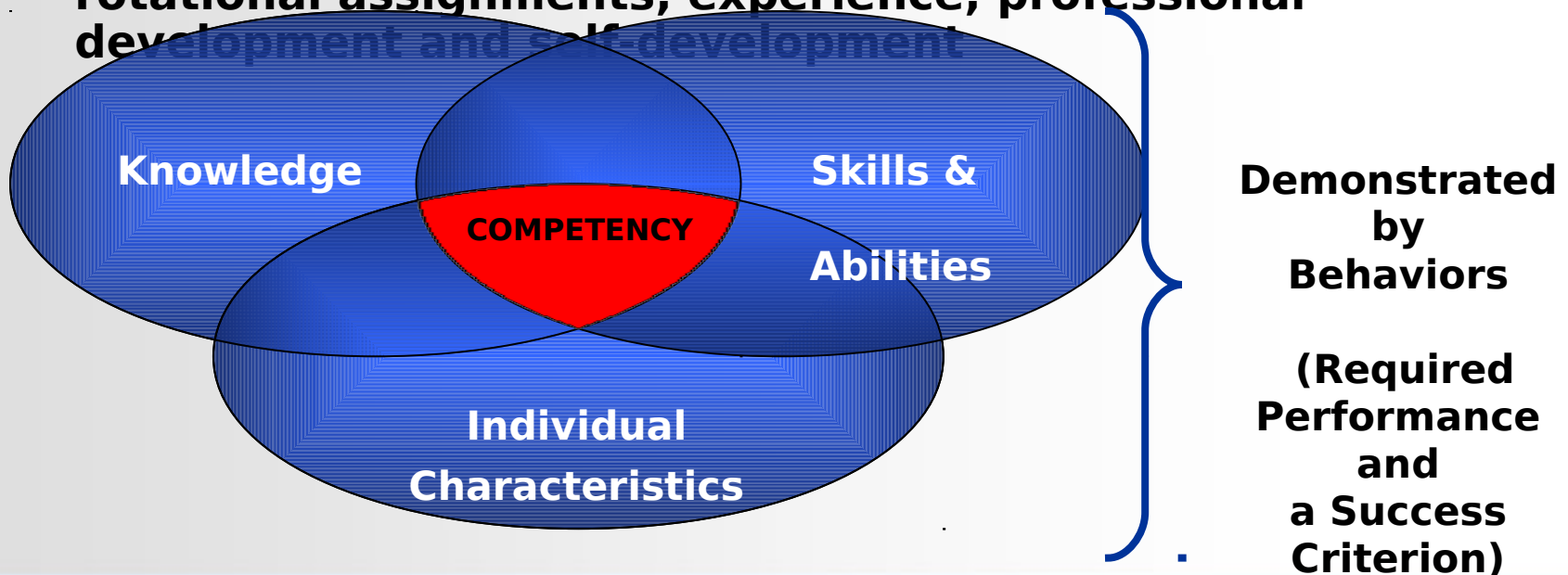
- **Accountable Property Officers. Just starting**

Observations

- **GS-1103s, Industrial Property Specialists: A part of the Acquisition workforce, yet in many ways isolated**
 - Role is larger and more complex than most realize; need for business acumen is on par with other “contracting” professionals
 - What do they do? They “do” property
 - Training & education are driven by low expectations, e.g., College degrees “preferable” (like most other acquisition positions”)
- **More vulnerable to demographic effects, due to small population (approximately 400 DoD-wide)**

What is a Competency?

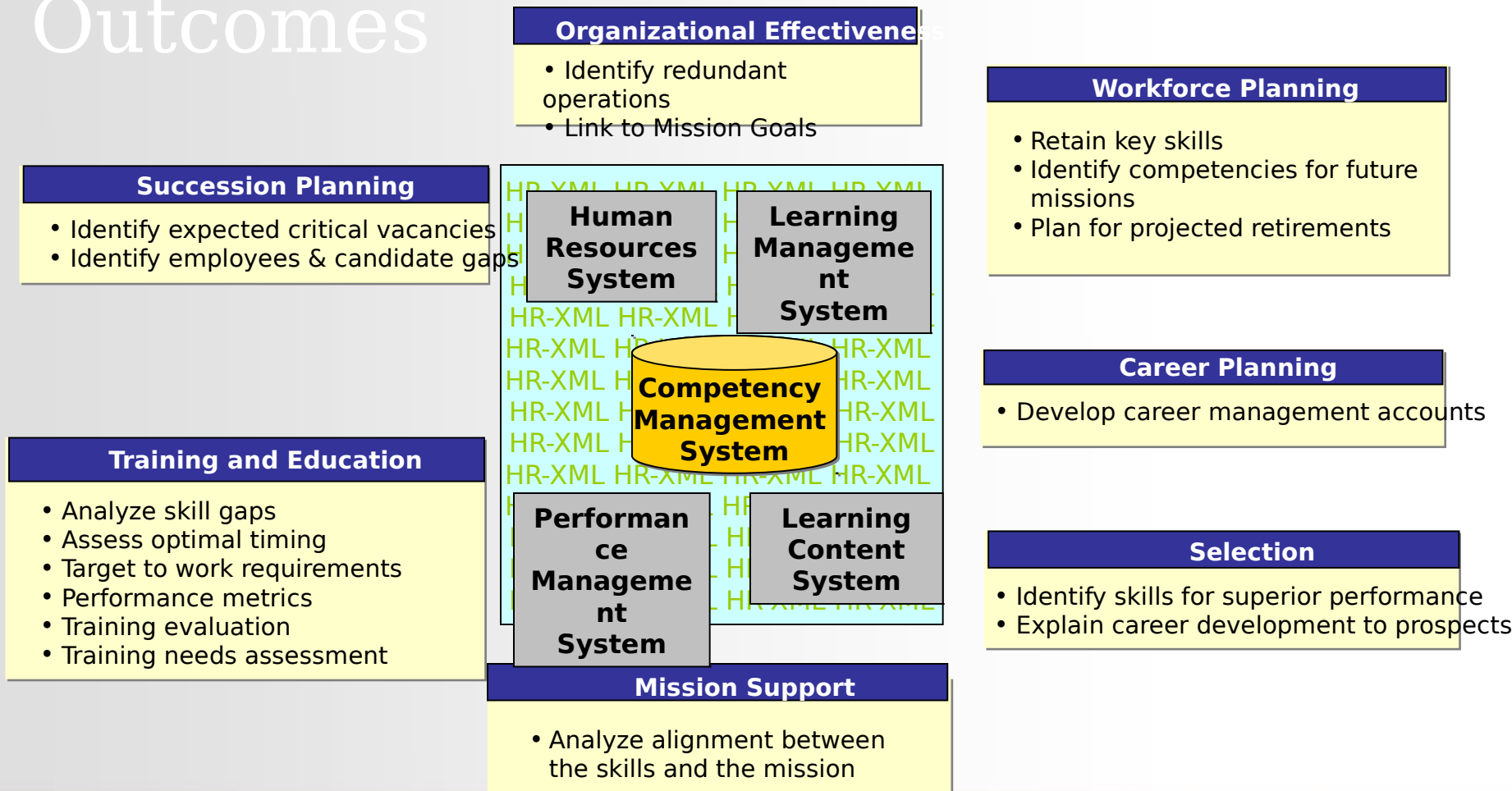
- “ an observable, measurable pattern of skills, knowledge, abilities, behaviors & other characteristics that an individual needs to perform work roles or occupational functions successfully.” (OPM definition)
- Developed and attained through education, training, rotational assignments, experience, professional development and self-development



Why Develop Competencies Now?

- **DoD Acquisition Mission Challenges and Stakeholder Interest Drive Need for Improved Competency Management**
 - **President's Management Agenda - Human Capital, Leverage Technology**
 - **Congressional Concern - Acquisition Outcomes, Human Capital**
 - **Human Capital Planning for DoD AT&L Workforce identified as "High Risk" by GAO**
 - **OPM Human Capital Assessment and Accountability Framework**
 - **QDR and DoD Human Capital Plan**
- **AT&L Human Capital Strategic Plan**
 - Improved Competency management is key outcome
 - HCSP Goal 1 mandates current, standardized functional competencies
 - HCSP Goals 3 and 4 rely on competencies
 - Key enabler for CORE Plus Certification Framework

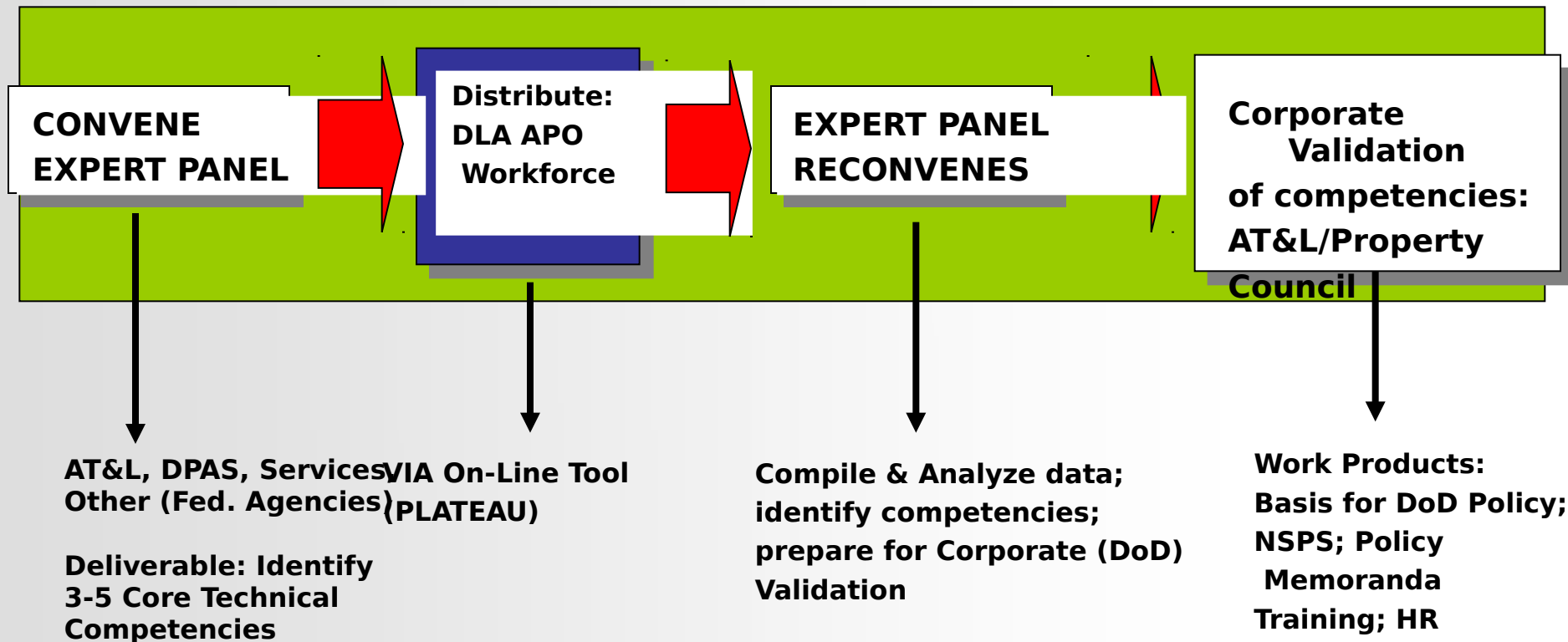
Competency Management Outcomes



Core Technical Competency Process Defense Logistics Agency PILOT

[Consistent with Acquisition Workforce Competency Model]

- **Announce: May 9 FIAR Mtg./KICK OFF May 23**
- **Service participation is CRUCIAL!**



May 23 - Jun 30

July 1-July 31

Aug 1 - Aug 31

Aug 31 - Dec 31

Financial Liability for Property Lost, Damaged, Destroyed or Stolen FMR, Volume 17, Chapter 7

Loss, Damage, Destruction & Theft

FMR, Volume 17, Chapter 7

- **Chapter is restructured to reflect the three major types of DoD Property: Equipment, Material (Inventory), and Real Property**
- **Policy language is now consistent with the Department's Accountable Property threshold:**
 - Formal investigation for property valued at \$5,000 or more; classified or sensitive; capital lease property*;
 - Simple inquiry for other property; formal investigations still permitted if circumstances warrant
- **Also, now included:**
 - New language on losses of monetary assets (cash) valued at \$750.00—consistent with FMR Volume 5, Chapter 6, “Irregularities in Disbursing Accounts” (major loss of funds)
 - New language to accommodate Losses of Government-furnished Real Property and Equipment

*Consistent with DoDI 5000.64

Any Questions?